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Offices of the Corporation,

until further Notice.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4 %, being \$5 per

31st December, 1883, declared at To-day's

Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable

at the Honorono & Shandhai Banking

CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY

NEXT, the 28th Instant, and Shareholders

are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

Praya Central, Hongkong.

Accounts will be Closed.

SOFT BREAD,

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RANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

of Bosiness Contributed during the Half-

Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or

before March 31st next, on which date the

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1884-85.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 6th Proximo,

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VEGETABLES,

H. M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1884.

11 POTATOES.

STOREKREPER'S Office.

Tender is reserved.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

are requested to send in a STATEMENT

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

FRESH MILK,

W. H. LOBB,

Storckeeper.

RAISINS,

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Acting Commissioner of Lands, LAND OFFICE, ELOPORA.

To gies, enriches the blood, promotes CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE signed with a LIST of CONTRIBUTIONS for RANEAN. the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered where. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., prior to the 20th MARCH NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agends, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 20, 1884. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, cine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford will fall due on the 31st December CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its

equivalent in the Currency of the above- The Eight "Lions" of Canton. mentioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is Hakka Folk-Lore. fixed at 8/-8gd. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of ? % per Annum | Some Hakka Songs. 31st DECEMBER

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Horgkong, December 13, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.



TT is hereby notified to the Public that the Military Authorities are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the Ly-E-Mun Pass, for the purpose of marked by Two Buoys moored in the Central MEETING of the tre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Mo. 11, Queen's Road Central.

MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, MEMBERS of the HONGKONG For further Particulars apply to Morses. Vessels navigating the Channel are caution- | will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, | ed to keep on the North-East or Chinese at 3.30 p.m., at the CITY HALL.

side of the said Buoys. GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

HARDOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY: QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

DASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS

have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports. QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now are requested to Furnish the Under- leaving China will arrive in the Mediter-

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have a vays the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the " ANTONESE MADE EASY"-A difference of fare. A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

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ligence. Notes and Queries. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributora.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about 150 Tons Best Quality CAR DIFF COALS will be Received at the PORTUGUESE CONSULATE, Hongkong, up to suit, from one ton upwards. 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, the Coars to be delivered into the Bunkers of the Transport Africa.

Intimations.

Portugueso Consulate. Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days work is a practically complete Thesaurus of included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 4, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February current, at THREE o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. NOTICE.

> By Order, E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1884. HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held on WEDNES. DAY, the 5th March, at the INSTITUTE

Rooms, at 8.15 p.m. JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

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Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after MONDAY, the 25th signees' risk and expense.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent,
- Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1884.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Baghalien I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

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Notices to Consignees.

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MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Gange and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before A Reduction of ten per cent. will be the 7th March or they will not be re-

I. MARTIN, · Acting Agent.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 28th

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship.

YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Davlight. Acting Agent.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 226 Daylight.

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1884.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "Selembria." Captain FOWLER, will be despatched for the above

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883,

TULES MUMM & Co.'s

Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship " Iraquaddy."

Instant, at Daylight. I. MARTIN,

NOTICE.

Commandant BLANC, will be despatched for

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain Assron, will be despatched for the above

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THE PERINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Captain W. B. Andrews, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p.m.

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N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 21, 1884.

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For further information as to Passage Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central; F. E. FOSTER.

Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1884.

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TITHE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th February, at 4 p.m. the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

Agent.

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DRUMMOND, due here on or about the rates. Cargo received on board and Parcels at No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

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H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, February 21, 1884.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SAID, AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship "Pandora," Capt. G. STURLI, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 1 p.m.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

FOR CANTON. THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STRAMER

will run between this and Canton as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Hongkong and Canton, respectively, every other day at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers.

THE AGENTS: Measra, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Canton: Messra. HING LEE & Co.,

CAPTAIN on Board. Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS- for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single ley, Saigon Feb. 21, Rice.—Chone Wo. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

FINE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at a per cent, net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881,

Not Responsible for Debts. deither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour:-

ASHEURNE, British steamer, Capt. J.-M. Lambert.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. From Cape St. James to Hainan, strong Bellona, German steamer, Captain W. Schaefer.—Siemssen & Co. Hercules, American ship, Captain E. Lincoln.—Captain.

MARGARETHE, German ship, Capt. Chas. Pappe.--Order. Marie Louise, German barque, Capt. N. Behring .- Melchers & Co. PANDORA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Sturli, -Melchers & Co.

RAMBLER, American barque, Capt. Chas. F. King.—H. J. H. Tripp. Selembria, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Anterior" MORROW, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong; Letters.

NOTIOE.

TT is hereby notified to the Public, that STATION PRACTICE will be Carried on, on the 29rn Instant, at about 10.30 a.m., from the 7" GUNS mounted at North Point, Hongkong. SIX ROUNDS of Double Case will be

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, February 27, 1884. HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold L an Auction of HORSES AND CARRIAGES,

the 29th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., at the FOUNTAIN, opposite the CITY HALL. Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

FRIDAY.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 26, 1884:-Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, H. Long-

Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Pakhoi Feb. 23, and Hoihow 25, General -Wieler & Co. February 27 :-

Fushun, British steamer, from Canton. Feirman, Chinese gunboat, 800, Wong Lun-su. Hoihow Feb. 25. Antenor, British steamer, 1,644, J. T. Brugg, Swatow Feb. 26, General.—Butten

DEPARTURES. February 27:-Saltee, for Haiphong. Taiwan, for Saigon. Duquay Tronin, French cruiser, for a cruise. H.M.S. Vigilant, for Canton. Sumatra, for Singapore, &c.

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Douglas, for Coast Ports. Benledi, for Saigon. Pilot Fish, for Manila, Ashburne, for Yokohama.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Welle, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, 20 Per Antenor, from Swatow, Mr Mitchell,

and 400 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 25 Chi-Per Saltee, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, for Singapore, 804 Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeaus, and 200 Chinese, Per Benledi, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Mosser reports:

To DEPART.

monsoon and high sen; thence to port moderate. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-

Per Eenledi, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,

MAILS will close:

the 28th inst. For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Antenor, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

the 28th inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Fushim, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL -Per Welle, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst.

Per Pandora, at 0.30 p.m., on Thursday,

THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, Per Whampon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .--Per Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA,-Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-

Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

HAMA.—

the 6th March. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on TUESDAY, the ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th March with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Douglas loaves for Coast Port Daylight .- Iraquaddy leaves for S'hai. Daylight .- Menzalch leaves for Y'hama. Noon. - Antenor leaves for London. 1 p.m. - Pandora leaves for Straits, &c.

Tenders Close. 11 a.m.—Tenders for supply of about 150

tons Cardiff Coals received at the Portugueso Consulate. Meetings.

Noon.-Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen' 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Dividend of 4 % on Shares of H.K.

W'pos Dock Co., Ltd., payable at H. K. and S. Bank. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 29 :--

and Bangkok 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. 4 p.m. -Auction of Horses and Carriages at Fountain opposite the City Hall. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c. Sunday, March 2:-5.30 p.m.—China leaves for Canton. Monday, March 3:-

3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for

Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, March 4:-Noon subject to rent and landing 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. VEUNESDAY, March 5:-8.15 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Engineers' Institute: THURSDAY, March 6:--

1884-85, received by Storokeeper.

Thursday, March 20:-

List of Contributions to the Canton Ins Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this THE

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

The China Ethil.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884. TELEGRAMS. London, Feb. 25. Latest advices from . Suakim state that a force of 4,300 British troops has landed at Trinkitat, and is now preparing to advance

on Tokar. The cavalry has reconneitred and found the enemy 10,000 strong. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL: -Benglee and Glencoe, Feb.

1; Achilles and Mer onethshire, Feb.

4; Ajax, Feb. 11. The next English Man, by the P. & O. Co,'s steamer chide, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 4th March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left

THE article we publish in another column

the present crisis. Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen, morning in H.M.'s ship Vigilant, Saturday morning.

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of the community affeat and ashere are due for the ready and effective assistance afford. ed from the French flag-ship in confining the disaster to as narrow limits as possible. PRIVATE Murray of the Buffs' has been tried by Court-martial on a charge of stealing cabbages from Mr Cox's garden at Kowloon. The examination was a long one extending over two days, but to-day he was acquitted, evidence

having been given that he was in the can-

CORRESPONDENT Writes us follows :---

T'ang Ch'am, the Commander-in-chief of

teen when the theft was committed.

the Yunnan contingent, had under him in April last the following brigadiers, with their respective brigades :- 'Lui Yung-fu, with the Black Flag brigade, forming the van, 6 battalions of 500 men each; Wu Yung-Au, with the An-hui brigade, forming the right wing, 6 battalions of 500 men each; Ts'ai Piac, with the Kai-hua brigade, forming the left wing, 6 battalions of 500 Daylight .- Kong Beng leaves for Swatow | men each ; Chou Wan-shun, with the Anting brigade, forming the centre, 14 battalions of 500 men each. These troops formed a grand total of 16,000, and comprised the Yunnan contingent defending the approaches to that province, by way of the Hung or Red River. So much for Yunnan; now for the defences of Kuang-si. The Commander-in-chief of the forces of this province, acting in Tonquin, is named Hsii Yen-shin. He has under him 22 battalions of about 350 men each. Goods per Iranuaddy undelivered after Sixteen of those battalions are at Bacninh and in the neighbourhood under the chief command of General Huang, who is assisted by two brigadiers, each of whom has five battalions under him. We may thus consider the entire strength of the Kuang-si land force in April last to have been 22 batta-Noon .- Tenders for Naval Contracts. lions of 350 men each, or say 7,700 men. Twenty battalions were, however, added to this force in October last, and they would bring up the force to the respectable figure of 14,700. There is also a strong flotilla of small gunboats, which must also be taken into account with this force if the French attempt to pass Bacninh. The guns mounted in the flotilla are old fashioned smoth bores, but the men are useful for land services with their rifles. Thus wo see that the Chinese have really only about 30,000 men defending their frontiers, none of whom are disciplined according to the European system, and not a single distinguished Chinese general has yet taken the field. Yet the small progress the French have been able to make has cost them a great many men and much money. The capture of Sontai cost more than was calculated; the capture of Bacuinh may cost still more! and when it is taken, what advantage will the French have gained? Sontai is still a long way off from the frontier of Yunnan, and it is only the beginning of difficulties that will have to be surmounted before Man-hao is reached. Lau-kai cannot be passed without a struggle, nor can the obstacles in the way be easily overthrown. On the Kuang-si side the difficulties are just as great and the goal just as far. Lungchou must be reached before the Chinese frontier can be said to have been attained. If France cannot see her way to creating for herself a prestige in the East without resorting to force, she had better make up her mind to send out a sufficiently large body of men to secure her object. If she cannot spare a land ferce of 60,000 men backed by a powerful floot, she had better retire from the contest whilst the dim glory of Sontai still hovers above her expeditionary troops in Tonquin. THE London correspondent of the Western

Morning News writes thus on the increasing consumption of lichess in England 'China is gradually making popular with us a new fruit very toothsome and delicious, with a rare and peculiar flavour. Lichees they call it. It is surrounded by a thin dry shell. Within is a sort of plum without skin, in consistency like a jujube, in taste like some rare confection. There is very little of it, for the fruit surrounds a very hard stone; but it is very sweet and pleasant. At first, one found the rarity

Singapore on the 21st instant for this by a couple of Buddhist, priests to perform The next two direct steamers with the In. religious rites over it; and, that nothing dian mail and opium left Calcutta may be wanting in Mr. Barnum's new show, on the morning of the 21st Feb. for he has engaged two hierophants from the distant East who, before passing from a state of contemplation into final Nirwana. purporting to give a conversation between have consented to officiate at the Regent's will be despatched on TUESDAY, the purposing a conversation occurred.

Ath March, with Mails for the United a London reporter and a leading member Ringdom, Europe, and countries be- of the Chinese Legation, is worth perusal at In the deed of sale by which "Toping taloung," as the white elephant is called, passes from the hands of King Theebaw to those of the Prince of Showmen, it is stipulated that his new owner shall be kind to

> thing striking him there. The torpedo was Aldershot Committee on an Active Service very effective in its operation, and the thanks | Dress for the Army, have been ordered to

miral Willes, General Sargent and the him and "preserve him from misery." Misses Sargent, proceeded to Canton this The Buddhist priests who are to go through their sacred duties in a public garden before unbelieving crowds are not protected by any intend remaining there, we believe, until similar condition. It may be, however, that their Buddhism isscarcely more genuing than the Isis-worship of the operatio priests We have ascertained the extent of the inwho during the season figure on the Covent Garden stage in Verdi's "Aida." This sup-India (via Madras), the Australasian boat who sank the Police Hulk yesterday | that the exponents of the mysteries of Buddha morning. Lieutenant Moritz, who was in come to Europe by way of America and command of the boat, was bruised by a that they have been residing for some time past in the city of New York projected against the lower part of his body, THREE men of the 1st Battalion Dortet. and and of the sailors received a rather shire Regiment, dressed in the new khakeesevere wound in the neck through some coloured clothing, as recommended by the

only at great dinners; but now it is getting into the shops of all fruiterers, and it is likely to become as common presently as the pomegranate and the banana. The banana, indeed, is now no longer a luxury, and it is so wholesome and, in the language of the nursery, "filling," that it is likely to grow in favour every day.' A white elephant would, it seems, be incomplete as an exhibition unless accompanied

for inspection by the Queen. The shape Schenck, who had promised to marry their Prisoner's act was therefore illegal, of the new garment is somewhat like that missing relatives. Schenck has a wife in and the persons in the house were of the present service frock. It is pro- Bohemic. She expressed herself to an justified in resisting the prisoner and in vided with plaits at back and front, so that interviewer in the most tender terms con- trying to, make their escape, and if it on service the plaits can be undone and a cerning him. She said : 'If Schenck wants loose coat made. Buttous are provided me, I will go immediately to Vienna to in trying to effect their escape they lost on the arms, so that the wristbands can be give him consolation. I have spent with their lives, he was responsible on this made tight or loose at will; and receptacles him many happy hours that will never be charge. It would be for his Lordship for holding loose cartridges, ten on each forgotten.' Frau Schenck is a governess to direct them as to the point of law, side, are placed in front. This garment in a wealthy family. has a very smart and serviceable ap- In addition to his previous confession violence by prisoner towards any of the pearance, and will in all probability, it is of having murdered four girls and having three unfortunate men who lost their lives, said, become the future dress of the British | planned five more murders for last week, infantry. A detachable wing or epaulette Schenck confesses that he intended to is also provided, which would be worn murder all the family of the Baroness. only at reviews or show parades, or whon | Malenatti, together with the maid. It seems walking out.

THE trade in frozen meat from the Australasian colonies is progressing by leaps and bounds. In 1880 only 400 carcassos were imported; while in 1883 no fewer than 193,645 were landed in England, being 62.733 from Australia and 129,732 from New Zealand. Twenty-one cargoes arrived in a perfectly satisfactory condition, seven were not quite so good, while three were unquestionably bad. For New Zealand ment the lowest prices obtained were 41d. a pound for sheep and 8d. for lambs; while for the whole of a prime carcass 8d. a pound was given for the former and 9d. a pound for the latter. In the case of Australian mutton the highest price paid for sheep was 71d., and for lambs 9d.; the lowest being 41d. and 81d. respectively. Australian frozen beef does not seem to be in much demand, as the importation of quarters has fallon off from 1,373 in 1881 to 753 in 1883; the highest price for this beef being 61d. and the lowest 31d. a pound.

A NEW system of boot construction has been devised by Mr. C. E. Parker-Rhodes, late of her Majesty's Consular service. The boot is intended more especially for the army and other branches of the public service.
It consists of a stout inner sole, to which the upper leather is secured, and under which is a second or intermediate sole, and under all s third sole, which is affixed to the two former by brass screws. The apper is open from near the too to the top as in an ordinary laced boot, and over this is a piece technically known as a "vamp," and resembling a gaiter front. This vamp is laced to eyes attached to the sole, the laces being fastened round the ankle. It is claimed for this boot that it is considerably cheaper in first cost and far easier in wear than the ordinary boot; that it can be readily cleaned after a dirty march; and that the wearer can sole his boots himself by simply unscrowing the old sole and screwing on a new one.

Mn Bradlaugh has at last been good enough to explain his plan of campaign. He will call no more meetings, he will assemble no more people, but he hints that he will enter the House of Commons before the Queen's Speech is read on the 5th of February, swear himself in, take his seat, and await the action of the House. If they expul of the constable.—Pall Mall Gazette.

More and more do the women of the present day incline to the avocations and the amusements of what used to be called the sterner sax. Latterly, as the Daily Telegraph points out, it would seem that they have taken to the parsuit of burglary. Miss Rosette Lovell and Miss Ada Lawrence have been brought up at the Southwark Police Court charged with being concerned with certain male persons, in various felonious entries in to dwelling-houses; and from the evidence it would seem that the ladies took a no less active part than the gentle-Disguising their charms under billycock hats and black beards. accommodated friend and companion of the modern burglar, a well-made revolver, they asserted the rights of woman by cracking cribs with neatness, courage, and dexterity. However, it may be hoped that no chivlarous feelings towards their sex and youth-(Ronette is of the remantic age of twenty. though, perhaps, she could scarcely be described as "sweet")-will save them from the rigours of the law if they are convicted. - St. James's Gazette.

Two opticians were yesterday, says a home paper, sent to prison for selling carbon went into this verandah armed with walk- A. Dennizon, J. Keating, L. de Britto, transmitters. The business has been going | ing sticks or canes,—they had also their | G. L. Schroter, S. Arlegui, and A. de Britto. on very merrily for some time past. One or two firms sold the parts of a telephone, they were there they did theirbest to peculiar one, the peculiarity being that and others secretly sold the whole instru- detain in the verandah and room as two of the principal offenders concerned in ment. The owners of the patent have many of the men who were endeavouring the commission of the crimes which formed given several warnings. The other day to escape as they possibly could, and that the subject of this charge were not before they made a little plot to catch a trades- they endeavoured to drive them back out of the Court. That, however, would not inman in the City. He did not sell tele- this verandah into the room. It would be terfere with the jury, if they were satisfied chaser in this case professed to be unable used their sticks pretty freely, and at least | sion of the crimes, in finding them guilty. to put the parts together, and begged that one Chinese witness will say that he dis- The complainant is a brothel girl who Holloway is likely soon to befull if they

cently arrested for murdering four women and who confessed that he had planned in 1865 he ran off to America, where he confessed only to the murder of a servant

Schenck induced the maid to steal pearls valued at £2000, which the Emperor of Austria had presented to Dr Malenatti for attending to the Duke of Reichstadt. son of the Emperor Napoleon I, in his last illness. The maid had prepared everything for the reception of Schenck and his accomplice on the night when the former was

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, Feb. 27.

PHE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A POLICE SERGEANT: The first case called was the one in which Police Sergeant Butlin is charged having feloniously and wilfully killed Tang Aying, Lo Akwan, and Lee Fu. white raiding a gambling house at No. 72 Quoen's Road West on the 20th December

The prosecution was conducted by Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Mr E. Mackean, instructed by Messrs Breruton, Wotton and

Deacon, represented defendant. The following gentlemen were sworn as a jury :- J. Green, D. McRae, L. Mallory. D. S. Heaysman, W. Ponte, H. A. Schlund,

and A. Shepherd. Mr Francis, in opening the case for the prosecution, said the prisoner. Sergeant Butlin who had been for some years in the Hongkong Police Force, was charged with having feloniously and wilfully caused the deaths of three Chinamen on the 20th December last. He was not charged with having killed them wilfully and deliberately intending their death, or in fact of having deliberately intended to cause them any grave or serious injury, but he was charged with causing their deaths by his reckless, thoughtless and negligent conduct. Mi Francis then detailed the circumstances of the case as set up by the prosecution. this day it appeared that on the third floor in house No. 72 Queen's Road West, a house showing three stories to the Queen's Road and two stories to the Chinese Recreation Ground behind, there were a number of men, some put it at 80 or 100 men, engaged in gambling. It was not nart of the case for the prosecution to make out that these men were not found gambling, as some of them were afterwards convicted of gambling at the Police Court: him he will apply for the Chiltern Hun- and therefore he thought it might be addreds and again seek re-election; if the mitted that they were gambling. Sergeant Stowardship of the Chiltern Hundreds is Butlin having some information, as he denied him, he will go to the House every stated, to the effect that this place was day at a quarter to four in order to take being used as a gambling house and his seat. What would happen then he does | that gambling was going on in it, went, in not know, but it is surely no great mystery. | company with Mr Clerihew, Inspector of The House would do as it did before, that | Nuisances, who was also a sworn police is to say, it would pass a resolution exclu- constable, and a Chinese constable, to break ding him from its precincts, and giving the into this house. Sergeant Butlin directed police strict instructions to carry out its | the Chinese constable to enter the house What then? Mr Bradlaugh's from the Queen's Road and go upstairs and reliance on "the law and my right" will see if he could get admission on to the thirdnot help him much against a majority or upper floor. He himself, with Mr Cleriwhich takes the law into its own hands, hew, went to the back of the house on the and beats down his right by the truncheon | Chinese Recreation Ground. He did not enter house No. 72 directly, but he went

Some of them said it was a foreigner who. into the house adjoining on the East, No. used the stick, but none of them were able and the Magistrate asked Mr Brandt if 70, and going to the front verandah of this to say who the foreigner was. One man had anything more to say. house broke through a wooden partition which divides the front verandalis of houses Nos. 70 and 72. While doing this, the Chinese constable had gained admittance to the upper floor of house No.72, and had shut down the trap door and planted himself on the top of the trap to prevent any Chinese from escaping from the floor by this means. Whether the gamblers in the house No. 72 took alarm at the arrival of the constables or whether the alarm was given that Europeans were coming does not seem clear, but from whatever cause, they took alarm and began rushing in all directions to try and effect their escape. The prisoner and Clerihow having broken through the partition, went into the verandah, and captured only 12 out of the 80 or 100 men said to have been in the house. How the other eighty escaped can only be suggested, but it appeared as if they had escaped by clam-

bering round the outer ledge of the veranin Queen's Road was attracted by three December, 1883. bodies falling into the street, on which side there was something like a height of 60 feet from the upper floor. First one fell off O'Malley), instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson, the ledge on to the pavement below, and Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted for the To people who are making telephones, in a few seconds afterwards two other men Crown. fell almost together. It would be proved truncheons under their coats. It would The Attorney General, in his opening

obliged, and the patentees at once came site, strike one man who was clinging to a servant in the Reverend Mr Ost's

these in his cell and writes poetry of a officer, and that under the existing ordi- believed to be on her person, but which they ing to preserve himself from being fouled of the Chinese Government, was a violation Mandalay in charge of Mr Chas. White and widew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indisentimental tone. There were frightful nances no officer or constable of police had could not find. scenes at the police office. The relations any right whatever to enter or break into The jury found all three guilty, as Mr Brandt describes. I saw him push China and France. The Marquis Tseng, excitement arose. Such is the veneration signification. of the murdered girls came to identify the any gambling house or attempt to arrest Sentence was reserved.

proceed from Aldershot Camp to Osborne | things found with Schenck. Many recognized | gamblers in a house without a warrant. was proved that he used violence and that whother, supposing there was no direct the prisoner's unlawful act, if it was found to be an unlawful act, was so sufficiently connected with the deaths of these men that

he could be held responsible. His Lordship to Mr Francis :- Is there any authority for all that portion of your proposition that if a man enters a house unlawfully without a warrant and so forth that if parties, in attempting to make their escape, caused their own death, that he would be responsible. If they were doing nothing wrong they did not require to make their escape. If improperly arrested they would have been discharged.

. Mr Francis said he did not exactly put it that way. He argued that if the house was unlawfully entered, and violence used, and the men lost their lives in trying to escape, prisoner was responsible.

His Lordship thought if the mon had met their death in trying to escape from robbers it would have been a different

Mr Francis said a great deal depended on what the men thought at the time. When the prisoner entered he was entirely without any badge of authority. The entered and broke into this house without you? said :-- I am a common merchant. I with your whip in doing so? pose of beating the people and whether if they were justified in trying to make their with escape, prisoner was responsible for their death. Mr Francis quoted Article 220 of 'Stephen's Digest of the Law and also cited one or two cases from Vol. 1 of the fifth edition of 'Russell on Crimes.' in\_support of his contention. He then said he hoped the jury, in considering this question, would take seriously into consideration that the lives of the Chinese were just of as much value to them as the lives of Europeans were to them, and that in the eyes of the law the lives of all men were of the same value. However valuable the driven against the rails? - No, services of the police force in the past our only security and safety in the rails. future was that it should be at all times carefully restrained within the bounds of law and commonsense. The excesses of ausaid to associate with them. He asked them not to bend to any feeling of unwillingness to convict a European for anything he might have done to the native. He asked them to deal fairly with the prisoner, to put the best possible motive on his action, but at the same time he asked them to remember that they were the guardians of the public peace and safety, and liberties

might be abused, and was liable to be abused, they needed to be protected from the hands of murderers and robbers. He asked them to look at the case dispassionately, and to act fairly between he friends and relatives of the deceased and the prisoner, and remember their duty to The first witness called was the Chinese constable, who said he heard the people in the room, when he first went in shouting that the Sergeants were coming. Several Chinese witnesses were examined who all estified to seeing the men fall. They alleged they saw one man who was clinging | you saw it? to the balustrade struck over the hand with a cane, and thereafter lose his hold and pull another man to the ground with him.

every man in this community, that

as much from the hand of authority which

said he saw one foreigner striking the pecple in the verandah with a stick freely, say. One Chinese said, in cross-examination, that the foreigner looked over the verandah just as the two men fell. Mr J. M. Guedes, auctioneer, was examined, and he said he saw the men fall. one by himself and two together very shortly afterwards. He saw a European look

over the verandah about ten minutes after- | foul wards. He could not say who the foreigner The hearing of the case was adjourned

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge.) CHARGE OF ASSAULTING AND ROBBING

Chang Asing, Tsang Achang and Tsang Ayau, servants in the employ of foreigners, dah into house No. 74, which was also were charged with having conspired together divided from house No. 72 by a partition. to cause to be assaulted and, robbed a Just at this time, the attention of persons | Chinese inmate of a brothel on the 8th

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L.

The following gentlemen were empanin evidence that the prisoner and Clerihow | nolled as a jury :- Messrs W. R. Loxley, also be shown in evidence that when speech, said the case was a somewhat phones, he sold the parts. But the pur proved that after driving them back they that the prisoners took part in the commishe might be shown the way. He was tinctly saw the prisoner, from a house oppo- had been in the custom of visiting a friend, dealt with. down upon the opticians and electricians. the parapet of house No. 72 over the hand employ. On the afternoon of the 8th But they pardoned the offenders on gromise with a stick. This man was holding on to December the two first prisoners went conds later, and just after I had rallied of amendment. But at length, when another who was clambering round some down to the girl's brothel and invited her from the shock of being knocked against Legation, and was granted an interview evidence came to their hands that their wood work into the verandali of house No. | to go to Mr Ost's house to dine or partake | the rails, Mr Dunman came bearing down rights were being knowingly infringed they 74; the blow caused him to lose his hold and of a meal with her friend, who was named on my right from the outside, lifted his following is a report :took steps to punish the pirates. The fall, dragging the other man with him. Mr Ip Asong. She accepted the invitation, and hand right to my chest, putting it nearly result is that two of the best known shop. Francis was instructed that one witness cer- on going to Mr Ost's house, she met the under my armpit, and tried to lift me right keepers in the City have been sent to gaol. tainly saw the prisoner strike one of three prisoners, and another man, named out of the saddle with two or three jerks. about to declare war, on behalf of the and has splendid tasks, formidable weathese men. There were others who would Wong Apat, who is not in custody. They He hurt me on the chest, and I might have Chinese Government, against France. Is pons, which the attendant reports were state that they saw the man struck and that | dired together, and shortly after the meal | been thrown over the rails and injured this was the cause of his fall, although they her friend asked her to go with him to a most severely. He tried to lift me out of Vienna, January 21.—Hugo Schenck, re- were unable to say who used the stick. club. She accompanied him to a house in the saddle in a most scientific manner, but With reference to the first man, there was Queen's Road West, and when she got he failed. He prides himself on being able no charge and no evidence to show that pri- there, she was surprised to see the second to do this. At the same time as he did this soner used any violence to this man; but prisoner, whom she had left at Mr Ost's he pulled his pony right in front of mine. five murders for the last week, expecting with reference to all three men, the prose- house, waiting outside the house. She and made me stop again. through them to obtain 30,000 florins, with cution said that the prisoner's breaking into entered the house, which she found to be the house was a wholly illegal act, and that empty, with Ip Asung and a man named side of Mr Nickels he pulled up when he which he intended to escape to America, the immediate result of this act was the Wong Apat. Ip Asung remained in the finished. is an American citizen. It is asserted that deaths of the three Chinese, for which he house with her, but Wong Apat went was responsible. It had been suggested that away. Shortly after Wong Apat left dozen lengths in front of him, which pre- cases belti: The French Government took at Liverpool he had it carefully wrapped the wood work on this verandah was unre- two strangers whom she did not know, vented him from seeing. spent several years. Schenck has so far liable and that it gave way and caused the came in, put a cloth over her mouth. men to be precipitated into the street. What threatened to kill her, tied up her hands by Mr Brandt. he proposed to submit to his Lordship was and legs, and stole \$5 in money, four His Worship to Mr Bidwell :- You heard girl, but he and his brother, and an accomt that in point of law that prisoner's entrance bangles and four rings, and everything they Mr Brandt say Mr Dunman tried to lift plice named Schlossarck, have murdered into that house, and his beating the people could get. They then left her. She after him out of his saddle. Did you see any structions since then, the nature of which and after the fatigues of the day usually at least twenty persons. He excuses him- in the house in his endeavour to arrest them | wards loosed herself, got out of the house | thing of that ? self by saying that he narcotized his victims was wholly illegal. It would be shown that and informed the Police, who arrested the

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Feb. 27.

SUMMONSES FOR ALLEGED AS SAULTS ON THE RACE COURSE. This afternoon, Mr Wise heard evidence in two cases in which Mr O. Brandt summoned Mr Nickels and Mr Dunman for assaults which he alleged were committed in the Champions Raco, the last race run race?

on Friday last. The case against Mr Nickels was first enquired into.

ker. This affair happened in the Champions it was nearly dark when the race started. up against mine, and drove it against the incapacity to ride. rails, and taking his whip he struck my My right leg was hadly bruised, and my leg this sort of lark. was in danger of being broken by being ped and Mr Nickels went on. I have no

Bidwell. Mr Nickels had no question to ask the rails when the affair happened.

saw Mr Brandt ride very badly to begin

His Worship:—Did you see the present defendant in this case strike Mr Brandt with his whip during the race ! Witness:—I did not.

Did you see Mr Nickels strike the pony —I could not see : it was too dark. Were you close on Mr Brandt coming in

Did you age any assault committed on him?—I did not see anything at all. Did you see Mr Brandt's plainant's pony was not driven against the Mr Brandt passed Mr Nickels

You are sure of that, so far as you know! -I um certain of it. Mr Brandt to witness, by permission of

thority on the part of the police force were | the Magistrate !- Have you not told six, far more dangerous to the community, if seven or eight different people, that Mr not restrained, than even the illegal acts of Nickles cut my pony with his whip and gamblers and the other people who are fouled me most atrociously over the rails, and behaved as I have stated? Amongst other persons you told were Lieutenant Porter and Mr Ryrie.

> Witness:—That is not in evidence. His Worship to witness:—He asks you whether you have done so. Witness:—I heard it.

Mr Brandt to witness: - Did you not tell | during the hearing of the cases. Mr Porter you saw it? Witness:—I heard it. I did not tell you sometimes they needed to be protected just saw it. He was too far ahead. Mr Brandt to witness:—Did you not tell

me personally in the presence of Mr Legge that you had seen it most distinctly? Mr Brandt :- No, that you had seen it

most distinctly. Witness:—I said I had heard it most disthe community, of which they were the re- | tinctly. You have made a mistake between seeing and hearing. I was too far behind to actually see it. I heard it. Mr Brandt's pony must have swerved the way it did from his extremely bad riding, which ought never to have existed. I saw the result of

the foul, but I did not see its cause. His Worship :- Did you tell these people | ment. Witness:—I am afraid I did: Then you did not actually see it 1—No. was too far behind to see it.

This completed the witness evidence.

Mr Brandt :-- I have nothing more to Mr Nickels also said he had nothing to

say in reply to the Magistrate. His Worship to Mr Brandt :-- Your witness does not corroborate your story altogether. Have you any more witnesses. Mr Brandt :- I can bring more witnesses to prove that Mr Bidwell said he saw the

"His Worship :--He admits that. Mr Brandt :-- He told dozens of people

he saw it, and now he declines to give the Mr Bidwell: - May I make a remark; the thing originated in Mr Brandt's bad riding himself you see, and whatever Mr Nickels may have done, and in all probability what he did do, was caused by Mr Brandt's bad riding.

His Worship to Mr Nickels:-Do you deny striking complainant? Mr Nickels :- Certainly, I deny striking him at all. I never touched him.

His Worship to Mr Brandt :- Can you bring any further evidence? Mr Brandt:-The pony has got the marks on his neck. Mr Bidwell was here called to order for

Mr Brandt :- I have got a mafoo, if you believe him, whom I sent out to watch the race, and he saw the whole thing, and I have got Mr Ruegg, who gave evidence to the Stewards this morning.

His Worship asked Mr Nickels if he was going to Shanghai to-morrow. Mr Nickels said he was not, and His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow morning at ten e'clock to give 'Mr Brandt an opportunity of getting witnesses to prove that Mr Nickels actually struck

The case against Mr Dunman was then Mr Brandt said: Directly after this affair with Mr Nickels happened, about two se-Mr Dunman asked Mr Brandt on what

Mr Brandt said Mr Nickels was half a

him for self preservation.

His Worship :-- You are sure of that. man to go anywhere he pleased.

Mr Bidwell :- You had no business to ride so badly. Mr Brandt to Mr Bidwell :- Did Mr Dun-

This question was ruled irrelevant.

Oscar Brandt, sworn, said :- I am a bro- What the h-l are you doing Dunman? ally at war now, Race, the last race on Friday last. It Brandt having the rails had no right to be If we were at war the members of the Chi- of the sailors, who christened him "Old must have been later than six o'clock for in the position he then was. That Mr Dun- nese Legation who are in Paris would be Tongue." Old Tongue was regarded as the I rode the pony Odawara, and Mr Nickels ed to do under the rules of etiquette of Pekin would no doubt receive instructions his morning bath in tamarind water was rode the pony Rose! When we had gone two racing I admit, but there was no assault, to leave China. thirds of the distance I went ahead, lead- He only tried to preserve himself from | Correspondent-We are informed that were of a somewhat curious description, a ing the field by about two lengths. At the being fouled by Mr Brandt. I don't say there are very large bodies of Chinese troops | mangoose and a sloth. The mangoose, two mile post I was next the rails and there was a deliberate attempt on Mr in Bac-Ninh. Is that so? Member-Yes; despite its natural ferocity to snakes and not so for ahead. Mr Nickels ran his pony Brandt's part to foul, but it was from sheer how many I cannot accurately state. Cor- beasts of prey, displayed little animosity to

thing else to state, but I desire to call Mr and in answer to Mr Brandt, Mr Bidwell the French. said there was no pony between his and the Mr Dumman to Mr Brandt :- Did you

dark to see; besides that was a quarter of a taking Bac-Ninh, what steps will the Chi- transit, mile from where this accident happened. nese take? A quarter of a mile makes a lot of differ-

ence in the position of the ponies. "Mr Dunman said he asked this question to show that it was Mr Brandt that crossed him, and not him that crossed Mr Brandt. ally in a French paper last week that the Mr Nickels was called by Mr Dunman, and Chinese Minister at the Court of Madrid hostated that Mr Brandt passed him on the had come over to England for the purpose the straight?-Within a reasonable dis left at the post and hit him across the chest. of opening negotiations with Mr. Russell Mr Nickels also said be called Mr Dunman's | Lowell, the American Minister here, to act and Mr Allan's attention to it.

Mr Dunman then absolutely denied there any truth in the report? pony that he attempted to lift Mr Brandt out of the saddle or foul him. the left hand, he must have crossed Mr | Folkestone with the Marquis Tseng. He Dunman, and, consequently, he must have spont a week in London, returning on Mon-

been in the wrongsummons Mr Brandt; the witness you meeting Mr Lowell, but I can authoritatively called distinctly says that whatever was done was done in self preservation.

the evidence as he thought he would.

Mr Bidwell said he had told the Court all he knew. His Worship :- At least you said you | would be of course the proper person for would when you were sworn. This closed the proceedings. There were

a number of European gentlemen present

Leong a Chu, a shoemaker, was charged with having stolen a pair of trousers, value 50 cents, the property of complainant, one Wan Kan Po, who stated: I am wife of Witness :- That I had heard it most dis- Chan Kong Chung and live in the Gas Company's Street. Last night at 7 o'clock I | lency will take the opportunity of speaking hung a pair of trousers outside my window. on the subject with Earl Granville, but I To-day, about 9 o'clock, I saw defendant | presume that some conversation touching in the street with a bamboo pulling down affairs between France and China will the trousers. I called out 'thief' and do I take place. fendant was caught by a neighbour with the trousers in his possession. They are worth France believed that no mediation could 50 cents. Lan's Sik, the neighbour, corro- possibly be carried out with any possible borated complainant's statement. Prisoner | degree of success unless the Chinese Govwas sentenced to six months' hard labour | ernment, as a basis of negotiations, withincluding fourteen days' solitary confine drew their troops from Bac-Ninh and

> Chun a Yau, a coolie, who had three previous convictions recorded against him, was this morning sont to prison for six months withhard labour for stealing threedoliars and some broken silver from prosecutor, one Agan Fat Chung, an accountant. Prosecutor stated he was standing at the door of an opium shop in the Hellywood Road and placed the money on the counter to make a purchase when prisoner snatched it up and ran away. A cry of thief was raised. and Chinese constable 177 arrested the prisoner with the money in his hand. first and last fourteen days to be spent in solitary confinement.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Feb. 27th.

SIE,-The array of good men and true who followed the mortal remains of our brothren to their resting place in the Happy Valley yesterday, should be enough to show the mistake the Roman Catholic Bishop has made in attempting to raise the hydra of religious, intolerance in a community like this, and it is sad to think it will react on. the fatheriess children and the widows o many hereafter in this Colony, and reduce the support hitherto given by other than Roman Catholics to their charitable institutions. It should be known by this time that Britishers will not tolerate religious intolerance among them; we are all equal before the great Architect, and if any of us wish to travel by a different road from his neighbour to attain the same end, by all means let him do so. Thank God the vendetta is not a plant that will flourish in British soil, and when the reaper has gathered his harvest animosities are usually at an end.

Yours faithfully, -PRO BONO PUBLICO.

FRANCE AND CHINA. INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER OF

THE CHINESE LEGATION. A Correspondent of the Press Association called on 16th Jan. at the Chinese with one of its principal members. The

there any truth in that statement?

your last interview with me at Folkestone, inches, and its back is as level as a shorton the Marquis Tseng's arrival from Paris, horn's, a mark of pure breed as much I then informed you that the Marquis had breeders of cattle. His attendant is a delivered a memorandum to M. Ferry, half-bred Burmese, one of the hill tribes. which was to the effect that if either of the men in the vicinity of Mandalay, by name towns Sontay, Hunghoa, or Bac-Ninh in Raunm Raddi. Raddi is coffee-coloured, Tonquin was assaulted by the French and has a beautiful head of hair, soft, troops, the Chinese would consider that a silky, and black as jet. When he arrived little or no notice of this memorandum, in a silk pocket handkerchief, evidently to Mr Bidwell was then called as a witness and Sontay was assaulted and occupied by shield himself from the unaccustomed cold. then withdrew from Paris to await Instruct are on the best of torms. tion from Peking. He has received in take their meals peacefully together. I cannot divulge; but I have full liberty lie down on the same couch of hay. Witness: -I saw nothing that would not to state that the form of the memorandum The captain (Mr. Pagan) talks

confidence in him, will not formally declare | cautions had to be taken to ensure its safe Witness :- Quite sure of it. There was war against France. France marched into arrival at the port of shipment. In the no wickedness in anything Mr Dunman did ... Tonquin without declaring war, bombarded | carly part of the year Mr Barnum's agent Mr Brandt :- I was on the rails, and Hue without declaring war, and is now, secured a sacred elephant which was there was a wide open space for Mr Dan- according to the news in the public Press, poisoned by the superstitious natives, the man act in self preservation when he knock- out of fashion-heralds do not now pro- country, for the most part under cover of ed Mr Bidwell against the rails in the same claim throughout the land that war is darkness. When first placed on the after

will be at war with France. against our invaders.

Member-That is a question I cannot answer. May be we have not contemplated such a continuency. Correspondent—It was stated semi-offici-

as mediator between France and China. Member.—None whatsoever. The Chi-

nese Minister came to England for pleasure on during his leave, and stopped two days at day last to Madrid. During his stay in His Worship:-I must discharge this London he may have had the pleasure of state that such meeting was not convened for the purpose of seeking the good offices Mr Brandt said Mr Bidwell had not given of America. The Chinese Minister at Madrid, if such was the case, could have just as easily opened negotiations through the American Minister at Madrid, who

> him to speak through. Correspondent-Can you inform me if the present visit of the Marquis Tseng to London has any reference to mediation between France and China—that is, if his Excellency will speak to Earl Granville on the subject Member—The primary cause of his Excel-

> lency's visit to London is to transact official duties with the English Foreign Office in connection with the Chinese Legation here. I cannot may positively whether his Excel-Correspondent — I am informed that

Hunghoa, and allowed those towns to be occupied by the French troops. Would China enter upon negotiations for peace under those terms? Member-Decidedly not. No such terms would be for a moment entertained. I can-

of arrangement for ultimate negotiations for peace with France would be acceptable to the Chinese, but I can state to you positively that the arrangement you mention would not be entertained. Correspondent—A letter was published some days ago, purporting to be a commu-

not in my position state to you what basis

nication from the Marquis Tseng to Dr. Fleisher at Berlin. Have you anything to say on that matter?

Member-I would rather you did not question me upon that subject. I could not in a short conversation say anything that would throw sufficient light upon the subject. That letter will form the subject of a rather long statement, which will be published in due course.

Correspondent—Is there anything you would like me to mention beyond what you have already stated?

Member—I think you have exhausted the the subject. The Marquis Tseng is quite well. He wi'l remain some days in London and he has not at present the slightest contemplation of a visit to the French capital, He intends returning to Folkestone when his business in London is concluded, where he will remain for some weeks longer.

The Glasgow ateamship Tenasserim ar

rived in the Mersey at an early hour on

Jan. 16th with the white elephant of Mr. Barnum on board. The steamer, which is a beautifully-constructed vessel of its class, carried the sacred animal in specially constructed deckhouse, where i has been confined since its embarkment from Rangoon, December 7. As soon as daylight broke Mr. Barnum's agent and a Gradients indicate light Winds from differ. large party of literary and scientific men ent Directions. The Temperature and boarded the vessel and made an inspection of the beast. Mr. Bartlett, of the Royal Zeological Gardens, accompanied the party, and that gentleman was understood to express his unqualified admiration of 'Toung Taloung,' the name of the Burmese animal. It is of a pale ash colour, with livid markings on the breast and face; and though in the possession of some few black spots, about the size of one's finger nail, it is regarded as a most magnificent Correspondent-It was reported some member of the Burmese order of sacred days since that the Marquis Tseng was pachyderms. It is about fifteen years old. not once aggressively used on the voyage. Member of the Legation-Since you had The height of the shoulder is 7 feet 6 matters have not changed for the better, appreciated by elephant hunters as by the French forces. The Marquis Tseng It is said that Raddi and the clephant humidity of air saturated with moisture being and that they died without pain. Schenck he entered the house without any warrant, prisoners. Their object in decoying her was have happened to anybody. There was no still remains, and will be carried out to the enthusiastic terms of the beast and its hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing chowers, lives in a most cynical manner. He plays without any authority from his superior apparently to steal a sum of \$75 which they assault whatever. I saw Mr Dunman try- letter. The attack on Sontay, in the eyes behaviour. When brought down from a squally, r rain, s-snow, t thouder, v visibility. by Mr Brandt. He did push Mr Brandt, of the friendly relations existing between a number of native attendants, the greatest cate any increase over the average of their

about to attack Bac-Ninh, which is one of export of such an animal being considered the principal gates into the Chinese Em- by them one of the worst forms of sacripire, without declaring war against China. lege. Happily, the agent get the Kynn Zone. The declaring of war formally has gone (or sacred elephant) in safety through the declared between one country and another. | deck of the Tenasserim Toung Taloung dis-Correspondent-But if the Chinese played some degree of concern, and sorely Mr Brandt to Mr Bidwell :- When Mr Government hold by their memorandum of tried the capabilities of its temporary pri-Dunman touched me did you not shout out November last, China and France are virtuison. In the course of a few days, however, he settled down comfortably into the new Mr Bidwell :- I am afraid I did. Mr Member I cannot say if that is correct. order of things, and became quite a favourite man did something which we are not allow- withdrawn, and the French Minister at leading institution of the ship, and after always in request. His prison companions respondent -- Will they be withdrawn on the the elephant. They were fed at the same Mr Brandt said :- I can bring Mr advance of the French troops on Bac-Ninhi time, and beyond a contemptuous wave pony two or three times across the face Ruegg, who saw it quite plainly, and also Member-Certainty not. They are there of his beautiful tasks, the sacred elephant and nose. The whip also struck me on a mafor. Mr Dunman may have done to protect Bac-Ninh, which is considered, ignored his unsavoury neighbour, turning the thigh. I think he intended to strike me. what, he did for a lark, but I don't like one of the most important of the Chinese always to Raoum Raddi, his protector. frontier towns, and the advance of the The arrival occurred at too early an hour In answer to Mr Dunman, Mr Bidwell French will be met by the Chinese troops, yesterday to secure the despatch of the driven against the rails. My pony stop- said when the foul occurred Mr Brandt was who will, with all their power, protect the animal to the Zoological Gardens on the certainly three or four yards from the rails; the environs of Bac-Ninh, and drive back same day. However, it has been carefully wrapped up, and will be sout to Eusten Correspondent-If that takes place, you Station to-day from Edge-hill Station. leaving that place at 11.5 a.m. A specially Member-That is as you take it; but we prepared truck, built by Mr Charles William Henry Smith Bidwell, sworn, in answer not pass on the left hand of Mr Nickels at are, you forget, only protecting that which Hudson, of Pimlico, will convey the beast question, however, would be whether he to the Magistrate's question; What are the post, and hit him across the chest we consider to be part of our territory to the "Zoo," and it has been constructed in a fashion to ensure the safety of the authority, and used his stick for the pur- was riding in the Champions Race, and I Mr Brandt :- I don't know; it was too Correspondent—If the French succeed in huge animal, as well as due privacy in

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Four Coolies, ... Three Coolies, ... ... ... 0,60 Two Coolies, ... ... Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam). Three Coolies, ... Two Coolies, ... ... ... ... 0.70 The Return Fare embraces a trip of not

more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip \ Peak, ......\$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) } Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Jinricksha. Quarter of an hour or less. ... Half an hour, ... ... ... ... ... ... One hour,... ... ... ... ... 15 ,, Three hours, ... from the centre of the Town, ... 20, Per trip to Aberdeen, from the centre of the Town, ... ... 25 ,... Return, ... ... ... ... 40 ,,

> be an addition of half the above scale to agreements. Licensed Bravers (each). Hour. ... ... ... ... 10 cents. Half day, ... .. ... 35 cents. Day, ... ... ... ... 50 cents.

> If an Extra Coolie is employed, there will

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE, 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 200 picula, per Lond, .... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... ... 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00 300 piculs, Half Day, ... Sampans. or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

Aften 6 P.M.....10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents private Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. Half Hour, ..... 3 Nothing in the above Scale to affect Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory. private agreements.

One Hour, ... 20

Half-an-Hour, ...

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

3	Vessel's Name.	nebor-	Captain.	Flag and	Tons.	Date of	5 (A)11 00 (700) A) 4 (A)	Destination.	Remarks.
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	Activ	$\frac{3}{3}$ k	Revabech	Dan str.		Feb. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
e C	AntenorAshburno	,õ h	Lambert	Brit. str.			Butterfield & Swire Dardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c. Yokohania & Hiogo	To moreous
е	Bellona Benledi	14 c	Schaefer	Ger. str.	789	Feb. (	Siemssen & Co.	Havre & Hamburg	
3	Bothwell Castle	18 o	Tod	Brit str	1000 1653	Feb. 21 Feb. 14	l Butterfield & Swire L'Captain	Saigon	To-morrow
_	China	12 h 15 k	Focken	Ger. str. Amer. str.	648	Jan. 25	Hing Lee & Co.	Canton	2nd prox.
,	X79	10 H	o. Ashton	liint str		Feb. 26 Feb. 24	P. M. S. S. Co. Douglas Steamship Co.	Y'hama&SanF'eisco	To-morrow
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,	Fokien	[5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	[509]	Feb. 20	H. K. & W'pea Dock Co. Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.	Tug Plying
·	Fushun Hainan	8 հ	Uroad	Brit. str. Brit. str.		Feb. 27	C. M. S. N. Co. Afong & Co.	Shanghai	
	Iraonaddy	5 c	Pasqualini	Fch. str.	3765	Feb. 26	Messagories Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
	Kummuoto Maru	4 c	Drummond	Japan atr.	$\begin{array}{c} 862 \\ 1282 \end{array}$	Feb. 25 Feb. 23	Yuen Fat Hong M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	29th inst.
-	Menzalch	<b>5</b> $6$	Blanc	Fch. str.	1276	Feb. 22	Messageries Maritimes	Nagasaki and Kobe Yokohama	To-morrow
e   c	Mosser Nam-vian	١١	Leredo	Fch. str	1323 435	_	Chang Wo A. R. Marty	Saigon	
f	Ocean Pandora	3 c	Brown	Brit. etc.	971	Feb. 25	Tung Kee & Co.	Saigon	K'leon Dock
.	Pilot Fish	7 h	Vhir	Span, str.	37		Melchers & Co. Remedios & Co.	Trieste, &c.	To-morrow
ٔ ا	Remus Rosslyn	   3 e	Aguirre McKechnia	Span, str.	695 <sub>.</sub> 1049	Dec. 28	Dunn, Melbye & Co.	****************	K'loon Dock
1	Sea Gull	7 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	*****	Bun Hin Chan China Traders' Insurance Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-day
,	Sclembria Sumatra	3 k 2 h	Fowler Fairtlough	Brit, str. Brit. str.	1992 1406	Nov 16	Russell & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	New York	
•	Tromp	<b>8</b> b	Roe	Dutch str.	137	Oct. 11	Eduard Schollhass & Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-day
7	Whampoa	2 h	Williams	Gor. str. Brit. str.		Feb. 26	Wieler & Co. Butterfield & Swire	Hoihow, &c.	
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	Sailing Vessels				-				
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,	Andromeda	2 c) 3 e	Schoeffere Wyman	Ger, sh. Amer bee	1871 958	F	Captain Ordei		
$\langle    $	Antoinette	3 c.	Bunjej	Brit. bae.:	.884	Jan. 7	Morris & Ray		
	Bonito Charlotto	3 к 7 с	Storn	Gor. bqc.; Ger. bae.;		Feb. 17 Feb. 19	Wieler & Co. Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
۱,	Colonia	3 k .	Noyes	Amer, bac.	832	Dec. $^{\circ}$ 20	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
	Goode Hoop	$2 \mathbf{c}$	Omsenj	Dutch sch.	158		P. & O. S. N. Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
1	Haydn Brown Recht	3 cl.	Havener	Amer, bae,	821.	Oct. 15	Russell & Co.		
. [	Herenles		Lincoln	Amer, sh.	1215	reu. za Feb. 5	Siemssen & Co. Captain	New York	K'loon Dock
	Jupiter Loretto Fish4	3 k.	Johannsen!	Russ. bgc.	580	Dec. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	IV 100H TOOK
1	laicia	3 c	Urawlay	Brit. bge.	636	Feb. 10	Russell & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	
	Margaretho	3 ed 2 hd	Poppo	der. alı,		Feb. 17,	Order Molchors & Co.		
1	Marie Louise	3 k l	frichsen	Ger. bge.	442	Feb. 18	Chineso	Rajang	•
	Mount Lebanon N. Gibson	[] [] 7	Nelson I Bailey I	3ri. bktine. Amer. boe.	530   6 704   1		Rozario & Co.	4 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	Cos'tan Dock
1.	Nellie May	יט ל	Austin	iner boe	664	Nov. 30	Russell & Co.	Callao Victoria, B.C.	
1	Paul Revero Penobscot	3 c.1	Sater	lmer, bae.	1067		Captain Russell & Co.		K'loon Dock
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# Mer Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt:	Guns.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
lbatross	composite screw alcop	940	. 4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
udacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	On a cruise
tampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Shanghai
eopatra	corvetto	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Amoy
ockchafer	gunboat "	465	4	470	LientCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
arayao	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
aring	composite aloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Hoihow
sk (Tender to Flying)	double-screw gunboat	360	j 3	340	Lieut. Com. Henry E. Roper	Hongkong
spoir [Fish]	gunboat	430	<b>4</b> i	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinking
ying Fish	gloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Amoy
<b>y</b> : {	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Hongkong
oxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	Lieut. Commander McQuhae	Foochow
inkow	transport .	2332		·	Captain A. Robertson	en route Singap
estrel	double-screw gun-vossel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin
nnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Canton
gpie -	surveying vessel	803	3	600	Commander Voreker	Malacca Straits
erlin	gunboat	430			Commander R. B. C. Brenton	
dgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Hongkong
gnatia	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Shanghai
pphire .	corvette	1370-	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Singapore
ift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Kobe
reed :	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
ctor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
gilant	paddle desputch-vessel	835	2	1230	LicutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
vern	turrot-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Canton
phyr	gunboat	430	1 4	530	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong Singapore

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	Abreck	Russian aviso	1084	8	300	Captain Schanz	Yokohama
)	Africa	Portuguese transport	902	<u> </u>		Captain A. D. Pedrozo	
	Cristofero Colombo	Italian corvette	5600			Captain Accinni	Hongkong
)	Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10		Captain Muret de Pagnac	Hongkong On a cruise
•	Enterprise	Amprican corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	
)	Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Nagasaki Japan
	Essex	American sloop	1375	Ē	1200	Captain McCorrack	Canton
5	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
	Hamelin	French cruiser		_	* -	Commander Roustan	Tongerin
)	Litie	German gunboat	420	4	340	Lieut. Commander Rötger	Tonquin
	Juniata	American gun-vessel	828	<u></u> -	-	Commander P. F. Harrington	Shanghai
)	Kersaint	French sloop	1182-		375	Commander de Beaumont	Nagasaki Tonquin
İ	La Victorieuse	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batie	
)	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
ł	Leipzig	German corrette	3000	14	4800	Captain Herbig	. ,,
	Latin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong Canton
d	Monocacy	American corvette	1370	<u></u>	700	Commander F. J. Higginson	Shanghai
	Morge	Russian guniocat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
	Nayezdnik	- Russian corvette	1330		_	Captain Kalageras	Hongrone
1	Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Hongkong
1	Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Vladivostock
ļ	Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Shanghai Chefco
İ	Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Chercha:
Ì	Skobeleff	Russian corvetto	2100	14		Captain Blanodareff	Shanghai
1	Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	en route Hongkong
Į.	Stosch	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Japan Bongkon
ŀ	Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410	_		Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Hongkong Macao
ļ	Tongous	Russian gunboat		_		Commander Heck	Singapore
	Tourville	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Singapore Hongkong
Ī.	Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	
	Villars	French corvetto	2400	15	675	Captain Dawatre	Hongkong
	Volta	French corvette	1300		-	Captain Fournier	Amoy Hongkong
١.	Vostock	Russian gunboat	<u> </u>	4		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
•	Wolf	German gunboat 🧀 🕴	480	4	840	Lieut. Commander von Rayen	Canton
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SHANGHAI.

In port on February 20, 1884. MULCHANT STRANGE Hongkoug do. French Anadyr. British London, &c. Antenor Chin-tung Chinese Chungking British British Diomed London, &c. El Dorado British Fung shun -Chinese Chefoo Ganges Genkai Maru British Japaneso Nagasaki, &c. Glenfalloch British London, &c. Glenlyon British Greatham Hall British Hae-an Chinese Hae-ting Chinese Repairing

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Saghalien British Hongkong,&c. Sin Nanzing British Store Nordiske Danish British Taku British Waverley Wenchow British Wuchang British Yehsin Chineso Yung-ching Chinese MERCHANT BAILING VESSRIA.

Almatia Amer, bue, Benj. Sewall Amer. ah Chihaya Maru Japan. bqc. Chingtah Brit. bge. Dorothy F. P. Litchfield Amer. bge. Flodden George Brit. H. E. Hiploy Brit. Brit. bge. Jerfalcon Brit.

Kumasako Maru Japan. bqe. Loong Wha Br. 3m. soh. Minna Brit. bge. Queenof England Siam, bqe. Brit. bos. Sea Swallow Soploo Brit, bge. Ger. Stephan sh. Nagasaki NACASAKI. In port on February 16, 1884. Batavia Brit. bae Shanghai

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Queen Emma Brit. Queenstown ... Amer. Wm. W. Crapo Amer. bge. **УОКОНАМА.** In port on February 18, 1884.

Alp. Marshall Brit. bge. Brit. bge. New York Black Diamond Ger. Carondelet Amer. - | Diana Amer. sch. E. v. Beaulion Ger. Glenury Brit. bkte. Guam Bri. bktine. Helena Liza Amer. sch.

Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch. Ger. Orient Otsego Brit. Russ. sch. Russ. sch. Brit. boe. Russ. sch. MANILA.

In port on February 8, 1884. Alice Reed Amer. bae. B. Webster Amer. bge. Crown Prince Brit. bae. Brit. Dartford DavidJ. Fenney Amer. sh. New York Glamorganshiro Brit. Granite State Amer. Great Admiral Amer. Highflyer Ger. J. G. Panleton Amer. boe. Jupiter Lodsen. Dan. bg. Mary E. Russell Amer. bge. Prudencia Brit. sh. London Titania

ILOILO. bge. Hongkong sh. San Francisco Brit. bge. New York Mary S. Ames Amer. bge. United States Norw. bge. Australia Great Surgeon Amer. bqe. Boston

J. Gildemaster Ger, sh. United States Span. bqs. Liverpool Nervion BANGKOK. In port on February 18, 1884. Siam. bge. Advance Aurora Brit. Billy Simpson Cattarelin Ital. Cham. Kamrye Siam. Charon Wattana Siam. Siam. bg. Iaid up Aust. Diamond City Siam. Eng Les Siam, Envoy Siam bge. Siam. bge. Java Falcon

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